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Lord Marksman — and Vanadis —



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FEAST
YOUR
EYES.

YOU
WON'T BE
SEEING
THIS
DURING
THE
BATTLE.

Lord Marksman
— it — and Vanadis —

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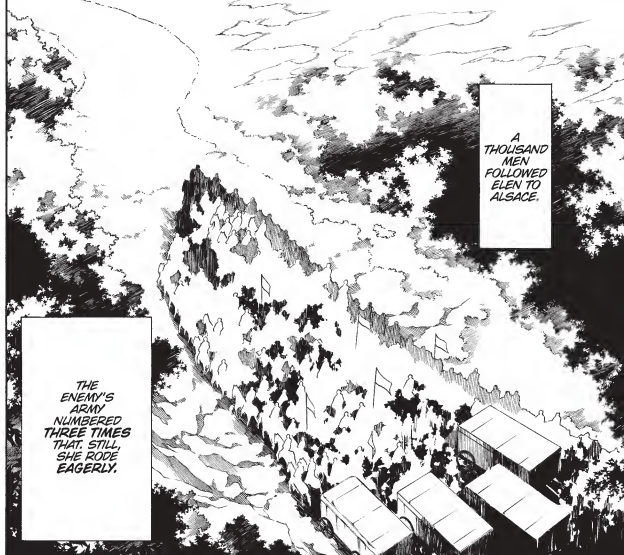




FLAP

ON-
WARDS
!!

FWISHHH



A
THOUSAND
MEN
FOLLOWED
ELEN TO
ALSACE.

THE
ENEMY'S
ARMY
NUMBERED
THREE TIMES
THAT. STILL,
SHE RODE
EAGERLY.



WE'RE
MORE
FAMILIAR
WITH THE
TERRAIN,
AFTER
ALL.



CAN
WE WIN,
WITH THE
NUMBERS
ON THEIR
SIDE?



I'D
SAY
SO.



IT'S
ALL JUST COUNTRY-
SIDE TO
THEM.

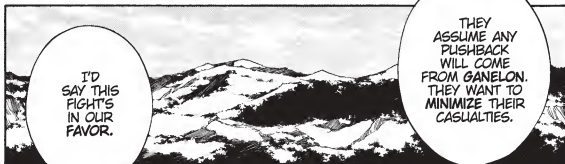


IT'S CLEAR
THEY DON'T
EXPECT MUCH
RESISTANCE.



THEY
DON'T
KNOW
THE LAY
OF THE
LAND.

IT'S BEEN
YEARS SINCE
THE LAST
THENARDIER
VISIT TO
ALSACE.



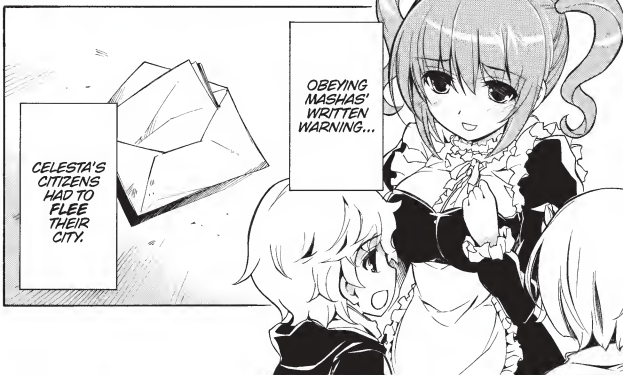
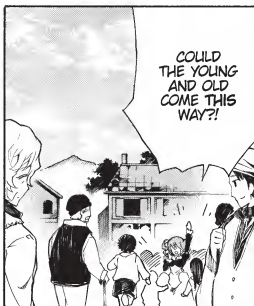
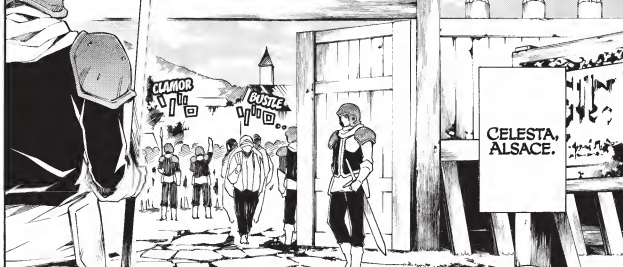
I'D
SAY THIS
FIGHT'S
IN OUR
FAVOR.

THEY
ASSUME ANY
PUSHBACK
WILL COME
FROM GANELON.
THEY WANT TO
MINIMIZE THEIR
CASUALTIES.



DON'T
GIVE UP,
TITTA.







TITTA,
WILL YOU
LEAVE
CELESTA,
TOO?



THE OTHERS,
INCLUDING
CHILDREN AND
THE AGED,
CAN SHELTER AT
THE SHRINE.

THOSE WHO
CAN MANAGE
THE TRIP SHOULD
HEAD TO THE
MOUNTAINS
AND FORESTS.

DEAR TITTA,
THE TIME'S
COME TO
EVACUATE.



.....



NOT
YET.

I'LL
AWAIT
LORD
TIGRE
AT HIS
MANOR.



THANK
YOU!

SHOULD
YOU CHANGE
YOUR MIND,
COME FIND
ME.

ALL
RIGHT.

I
WILL!



I KNOW
BERTRAND
WILL RETURN
WITH LORD
TIGRE.



IT'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT.



AS LONG
AS I WAIT
IN HIS
MANOR...



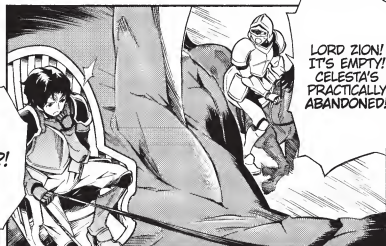
SURELY
HE'LL...







WHAT?!



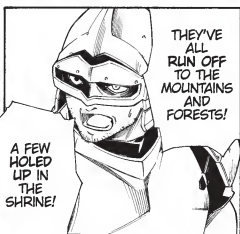
LORD ZION!
IT'S EMPTY!
CELESTA'S
PRACTICALLY
ABANDONED!



HOW
DARE
THEY...

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO,
SIR?!

フム...
THUM...



THEY'VE
ALL
RUN OFF
TO THE
MOUNTAINS
AND
FORESTS!

A FEW
HOLED
UP IN
THE
SHRINE!



FORCE
OUT THE
COWARDS!

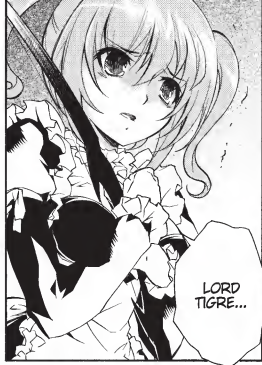
DON'T
TOUCH
THE
SHRINE,
BUT LAY
ALL THE
REST TO
WASTE!

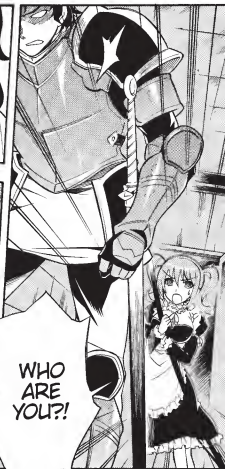


IT'S NO
MATTER.
KEEP
GOING.













REPEAT
YOURSELF.



GET
OUT.

GET
OUT
OF
HERE!

DON'T
YOU DARE
LAY A
FINGER
ON IT!!

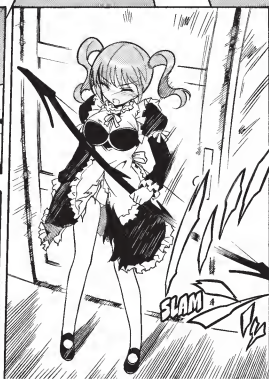
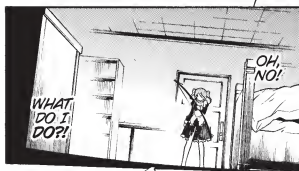
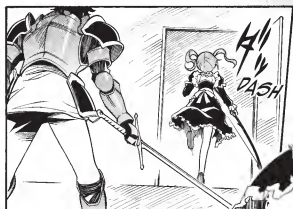
THIS
MANOR...
THIS
TOWN
BELONGS
TO LORD
TIGRE!

HOW
DARE
YOU
SPEAK
TO ME
LIKE
THAT?!

HAUGHTY
WENCH!

YOU
LITTLE
...







IT
SEEMS
I'VE
FOUND
YOU.

CRREEEAK!!



HUMPH!

SWASH



THWACK



YAH H H H H!

LUNGE





GO ON--
SCREAM
HIS NAME
WHILE I
RAVISH
YOU!



WHAT'S
THAT?

THE MAID
HAS A
CRUSH
ON HER
MASTER?

THAT
SUITS ME
NICELY!

CHAPTER 7: END

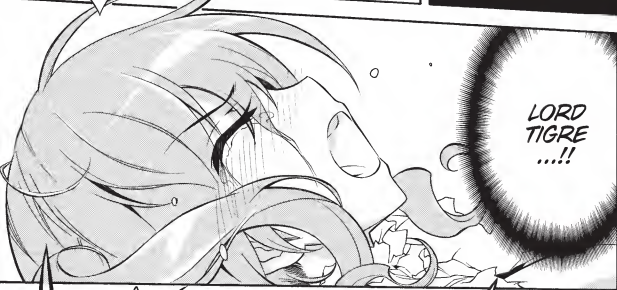


HE'S
ON THE
SLAVE
BLOCK
THIS
SECOND!

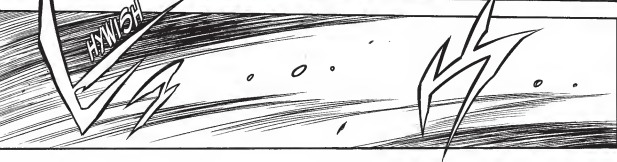
NO
USE!



LORD
TIGRE!

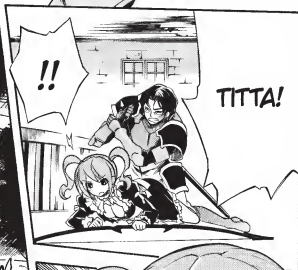


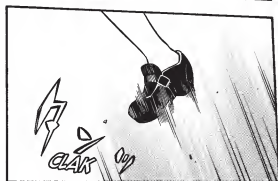
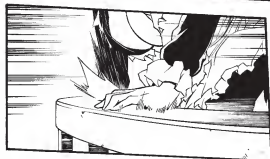
LORD
TIGRE
....!!



HAWSH









LORD
TIGRE!



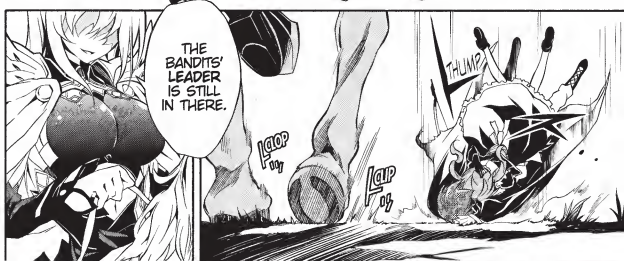
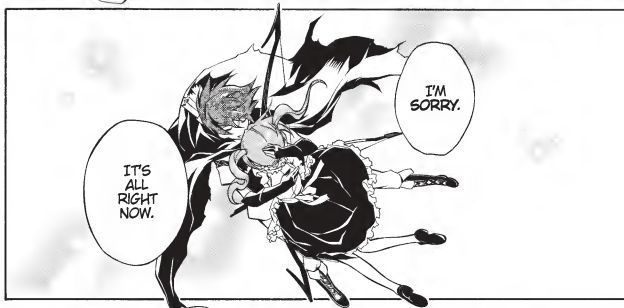
I
WON'T
MAKE
IT...!

I WILL
MAKE
IT!!

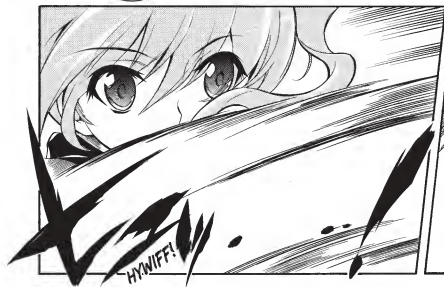
NO!

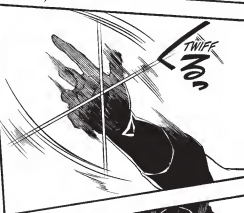


















HOIST
THE
BLACK
DRAGON
FLAG!



RRHHHHH!



I-
IT'S
THE
ZHCED
ARMY!

THAT'S
...

WHY
?!

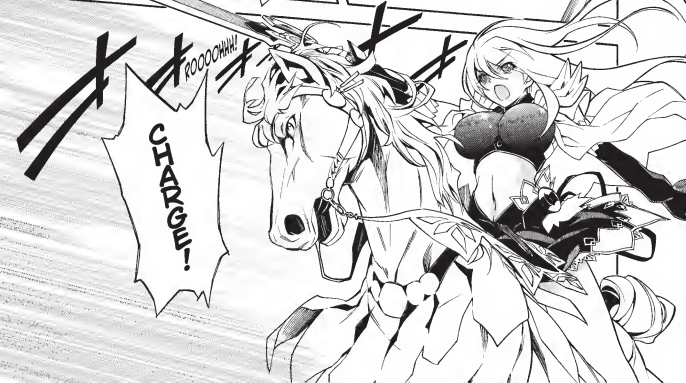
WH-
WH-

NEIGHHH!

!



FLAPP!



CHARGE!

ROOOHHH!





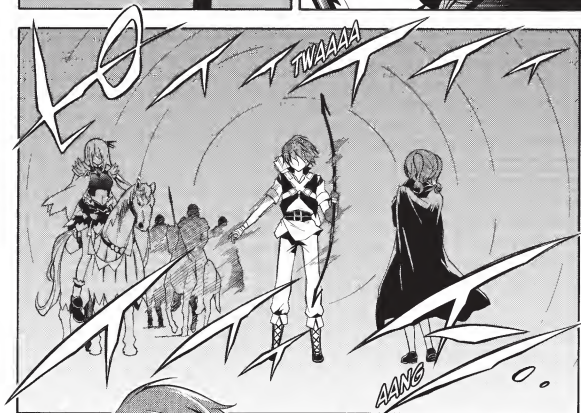
THAT'S
THE
BLACK
BOW...

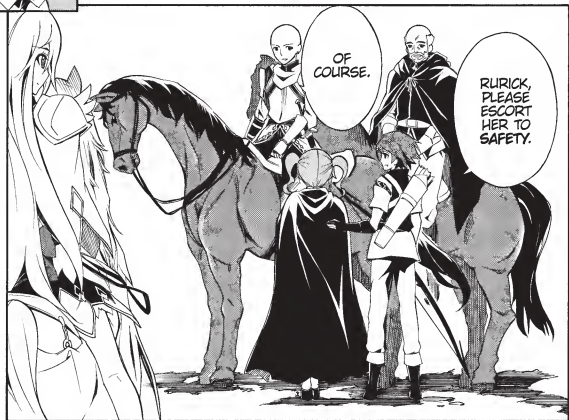
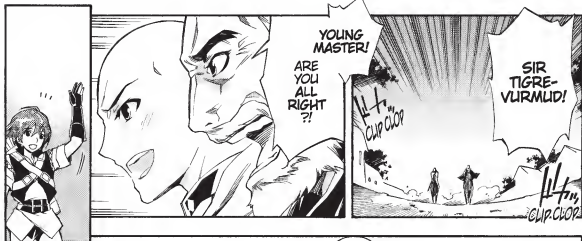
IT'S MY
FATHER'S.
MY
FAMILY'S.

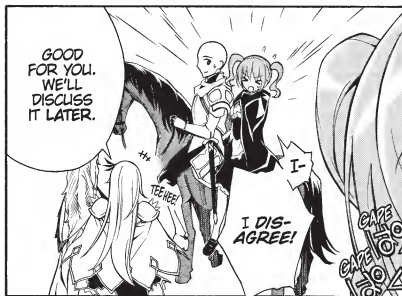
"TIGRE
...

"ONLY
TURN
TO THIS
BOW...

"WHEN
ALL
ELSE
FAILS.







THEY
APPEAR TO BE
REORGANIZING
AS THEY
RETREAT.



THANK
YOU.

HUP!

IT
COULDN'T
BE
HELPED.

THEIR
GENERAL
ESCAPED
US!

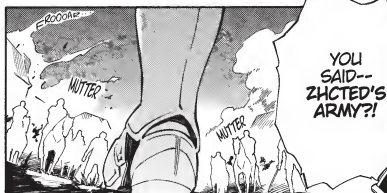
YOUR
PARDON!



ENEMY
SOLDIERS
MAY BE
LURKING
IN TOWN!

A HUNDRED
OF MY MEN
WILL STAY
BEHIND!
THE REST
OF US WILL
ATTACK!







HE SHOULD
BE ROTTING
IN SOME
DUNGEON.

AND
WHAT IS
VORN
UP TO?

THE WAR
MAIDEN'S
COMING!

THE
BLACK
DRAGON
FLAG...!

WE'RE
DEAD
MEN!

WE'RE
FIN-
ISHED!

CHATTER

QUAKE



HE MUST
HAVE SOLD
HIS LAND TO
SAVE HIS
HIDE.
HE BROUGHT
THEM HERE!

HE MET OUR
ONSLAUGHT
WITH CALM
COORDIN-
ATION.

CLENCH

THE
DAMNED
COWARD!



I'LL
CRUSH
THEM.

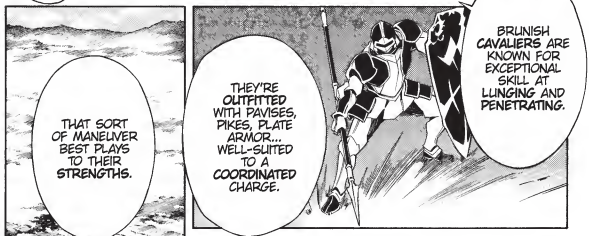
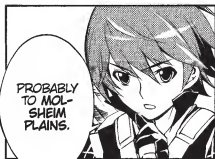
VORN
WILL PAY
FOR HIS
INSOLENCE
AT DINANT!



HEE
HEE
....!



NO
MATTER.
AFTER ALL,
I'VE A
DRAGON.





ABOUT AN HOUR LATER...





ANOTHER
THOUSAND
MEN, AND
A FLYING
DRAGON,
WAITED
IN THE
REAR.

THE
SECOND,
BEHIND
THEM,
HELD 1,000
CAVALIERS
AND AN
EARTH
DRAGON.

THE
FIRST
WAS
MADE UP
OF 700
BOWMEN
AND
PIKEMEN.

ZION SPLIT
HIS FORCE
OF 2,700
INTO THREE
UNITS.

YES.

BUT
...

ARE YOU
AFRAID?



WHAT A
COINCIDENCE.



I WON'T
LOSE.



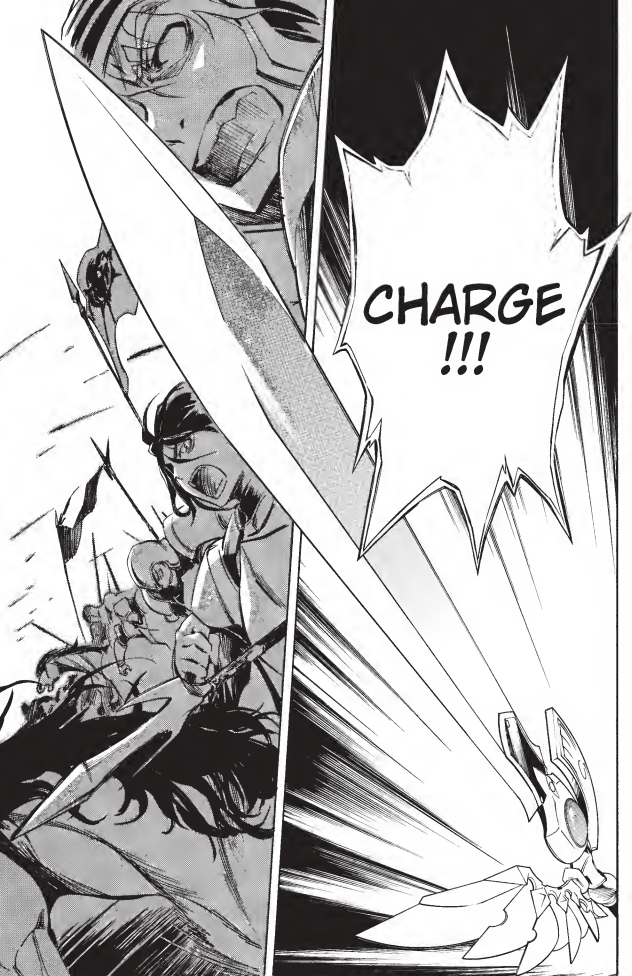
NEITHER
WILL I!



HE WAS
WITH ME
THEN,
TOO.

SHROOSH

I'VE FELT
LIKE THIS
BEFORE.



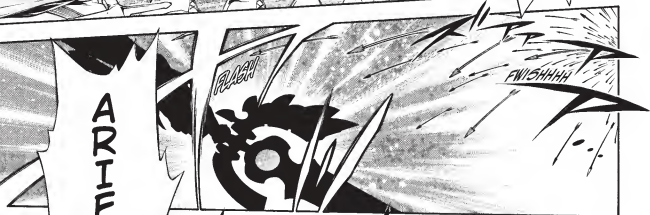
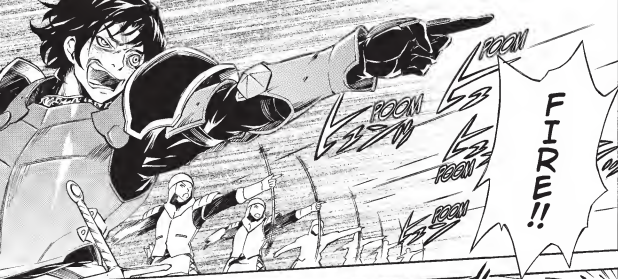
**CHARGE
!!!**

GRROAA

ARRIFAR!

AAR!

CHAPTER 8: END



G WARR R...

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!

THAT'S
THIS
DRAGON
GEAR'S
NAME.

ARIFAR.

DRAGON
GEAR
...?!

WEREN'T
THOSE
IN THE
HISTORY
BOOKS?





I'LL HAVE
TO TRUST
ELEN!

SCREEAK

ANY
ADVANTAGE
IS WELCOME
IN BATTLE!



YOU'RE
REALLY
TERRIBLY
CREATIVE
WITH THAT
BOW!

RAHH!



STAY ON
GUARD!

SHE'S
QUICK
AS A
BREEZE
WITH
HER
BLADE.

SHE'S
THOROUGHLY
EARNED HER
NICKNAMES:
"WIND
PRINCESS
OF SILVER
FLASH" AND
"DANSEUSE
OF THE
SWORD."

EVER
ELEGANT,
EVER
GRACEFUL—
IN BATTLE,
ON HORSE-
BACK.





THENARDIER'S
FIRST UNIT
COLLAPSED
SWIFTLY. THE
LOSS OF ITS
REGIMENT AND
COMMANDER
PLUNGED IT
INTO CHAOS.



THE
SECOND
FORCE
APPEARED
SHORTLY,
CAVALIERS
AT IT'S
HEAD.



CHARGE!



NOD

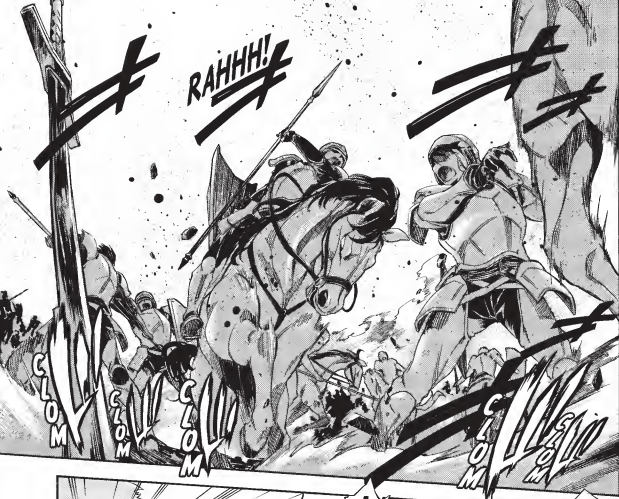
I'LL
TAKE
ON THE
CAVA-
LIERS.

YOU
HANDLE
THE
REGIMENT.



THE
THICKEST
ARMOR'S
SLICED TO
RIBBONS
UNDER THE
SILVER
FLASH.





THERE'S
A
DRAGON!

AN EARTH
DRAGON
IS MOVING
THIS WAY!



HMPH
...

THERE'S
NO
DENYING
THEY'RE
STRONG
LINGERS.

THEY'RE
PUSHING
US BACK.



WHAT
?!

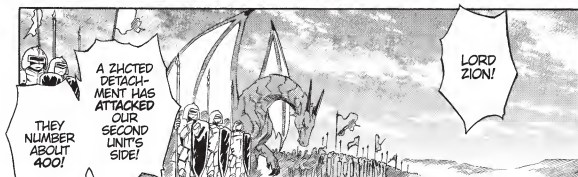
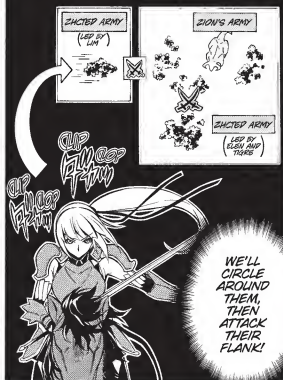


C-COULD
THEY HAVE
BRED IT FOR
COMBAT?!!

RRR
AAA
R!!









I DIDN'T
EXPECT
THAT
DRAGON.



THIS IS
WHAT I'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR.



HER
FORCE
HALTED
THEIR
PROGRESS!

WELL
DONE,
LIM!

SP-00000000
747 77 77



NOW
...

FOR
SOMETHING
THEY
WON'T
EXPECT!

GWOOOOSH!

!!



LEY
ADMOS!



GULURRRRII

GULUR

BRIK

BRIK

BWFUUSH

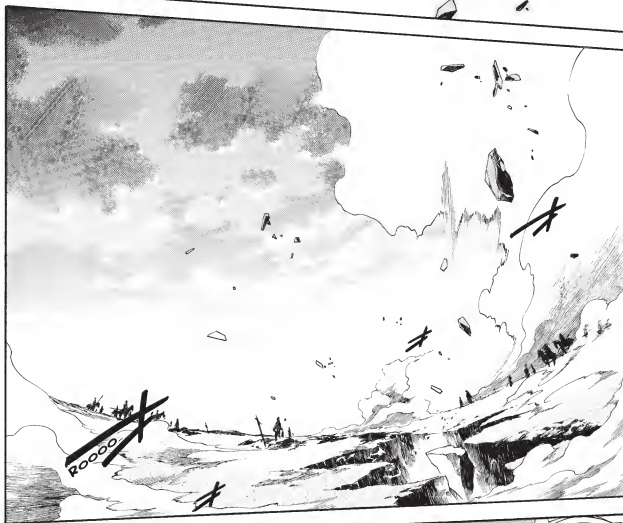
BRIK

BASHRAK

GOOWAAA

BRIK

BRIK





WELL,
NO.



I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
THAT
BEFORE!

WHAT
WAS
THAT?!



I NEVER
SHOWED
YOU.



IT'S
FAR TOO
POWER-
FUL...

TO
SHOW
OFF
FOR
FUN.



BREW...



IMPOSSIBLE.



THEY
WERE UP
AGAINST
AN EARTH
DRAGON!

IT WAS
INVINCIBLE!
UNDEFEAT-
ABLE!

SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE...

MY
FATHER
LENT
US THIS
DRAGON!

ITS MERE
CLAW IS
WORTH A
HUNDRED
OF YOU
FOOLS!



SUPPOSE
THEY
SLAUGHTER
IT LIKE ITS
FELLOW?!

IDIOT!



SHALL
WE
UNLEASH
THE
FLYING
DRAGON
?!



SUPPOSE
THERE'S
NO OTHER
WAY?!

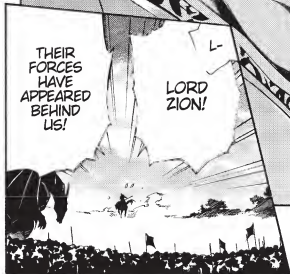
GRIT

GRIT

YET
poo

THEIR
FORCES
HAVE
APPEARED
BEHIND
US!

L
LORD
ZION!





TWO
THOUSAND
?!

T-



WE'RE
GETTING
OUT OF
HERE!

FORGET
IT! CALL
THE
SECOND
UNIT
BACK!

ZION
DIDN'T
REALIZE
THAT
THIS NEW
ENEMY
FORCE...



SHUT
UP!

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
THE TASTE
OF OUR
DEFEAT AT
DINANT?!

L-LORD
ZION, WE
MUSN'T LET
THEM TAKE
GROUND!



CONSISTED
OF 2,000
HORSES...

AND
100
MEN.



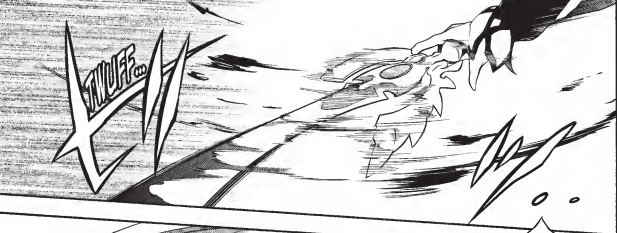
TIGRE'S
KNOWLEDGE
OF LOCAL
GEOGRAPHY
HELPED HIM
CONCOCT
THE RUSE.

THE
SUNSET'S
BLAZE
BEHIND THE
MOUNTAINS
AND FORESTS
CREATED THE
ILLUSION.



THE
TIDE'S
TURN-
ING!

THEY'RE
PULLING
OUT.

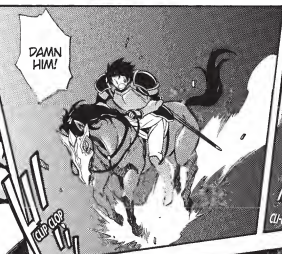


LISTEN,
MEN!

IT'S
TIME
FOR
US TO
STRIKE
!!



DAMN HIM!



DAMN HIM!

CLIP CLIP



CLIP CLIP



CLIP CLIP



IT'S PREPOSTEROUS THAT I COULD LOSE TO TIGRE-VIRMUD VORN!

GIDDY UP!

THIS IS WRONG!
IT'S A TRAVESTY!

GO ON!

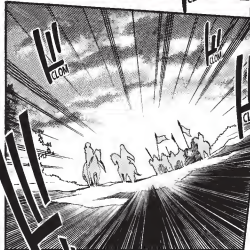
CLOM

CLOM

CLOM

CLOM

CLOM



CLOM

CLOM

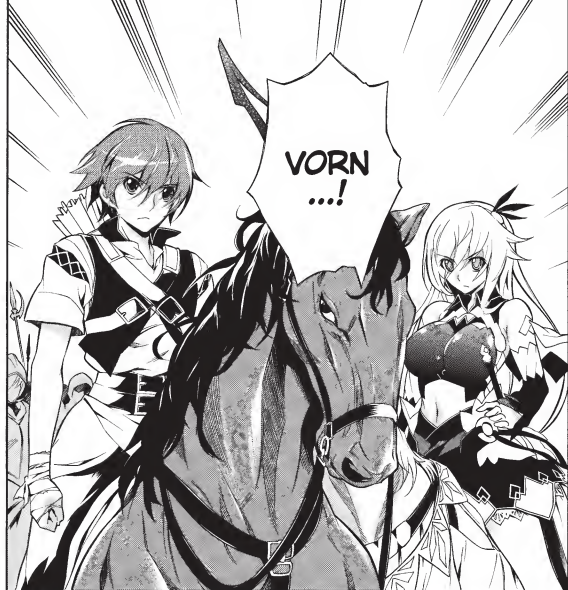
CLOM



CLOM

CLOM

CLOM





I HAVE
NO
NEED TO
ANSWER
TO YOU.



SO SELF-
RIGHTEOUS,
BACKED BY
BARBARIAN
SOLDIERS?

YOU'RE A
TRAITOR!



WHAT
?!

YOU TORTURE
THE INNOCENT.
STEAL THEIR
POSSESSIONS.
BURN THEIR
DWELLINGS.

YOU'RE A
COMMON
BANDIT.



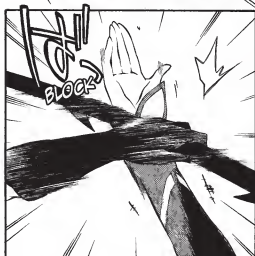
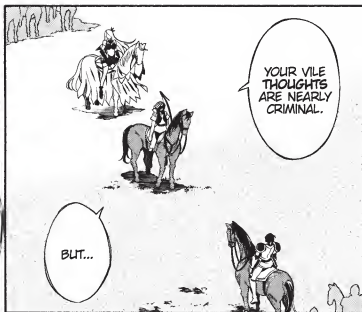
HE'S
SLIME.

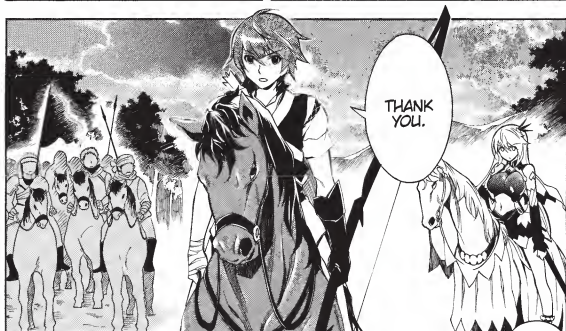


THEY'RE
THE
COMMON-
ERS!

THEY
SPAWN
TEN MEWLING
BABIES
FOR EACH
MAN I KILL!

THEY'RE
LIKE
MUSH-
ROOMS
SPROUTING
AFTER A
STORM!







YOU
MUST BE
PLANNING
SOME
TRICK.

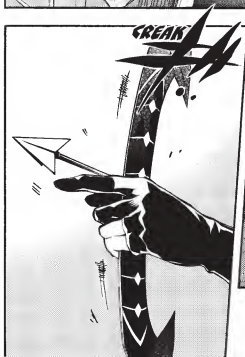
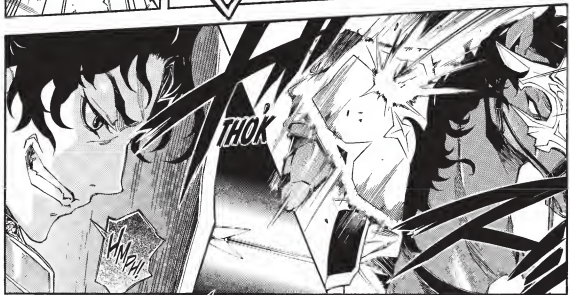
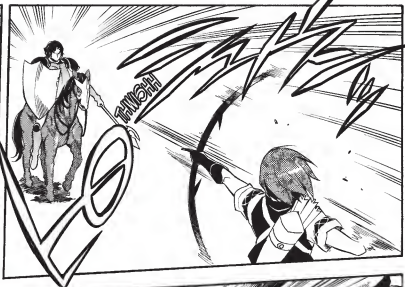


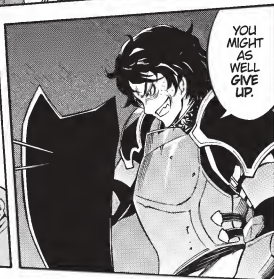
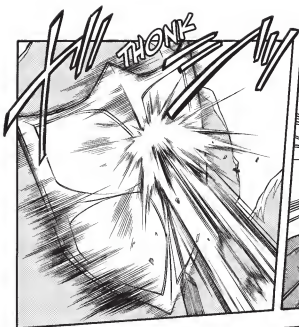
IS
THIS A
JOKE?

YOU
EXPECT
TO DUEL
WITH
THAT?



COME
TRY
ME.



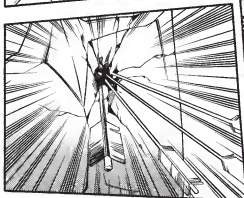


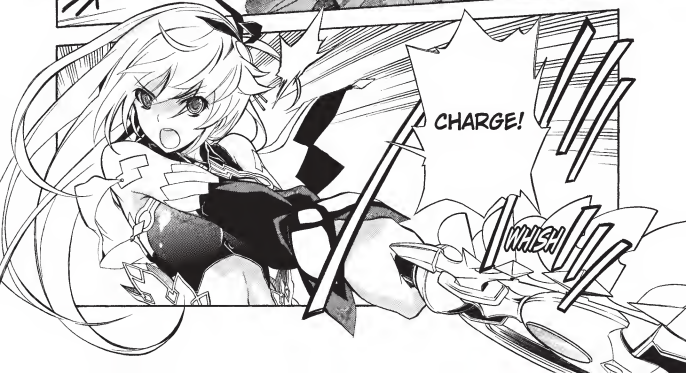


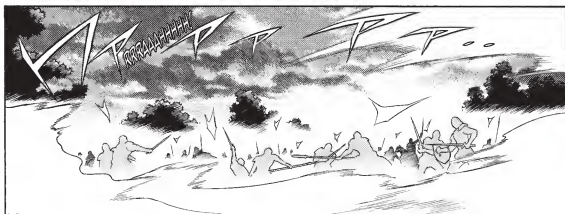
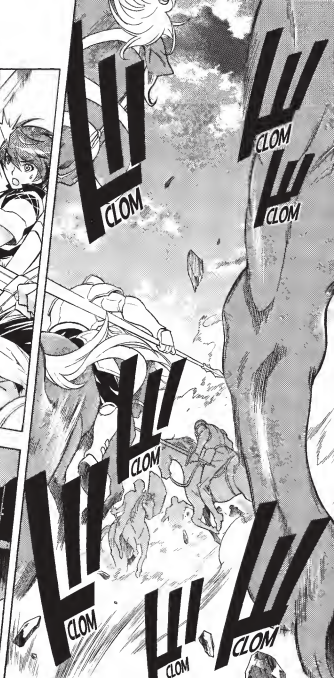
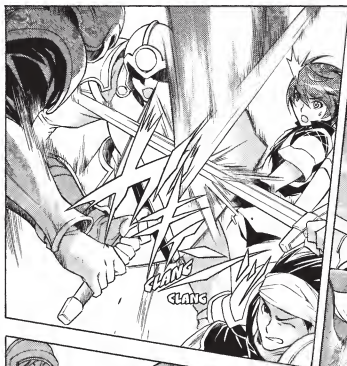


THOK











I HELD
MY BREATH
THE WHOLE
TIME!

CLANK
CLANK

OH,
LOOK...
YOU GOT
CUT!

YOU
MUSN'T
WORRY
ME SO!

WHERE'S
ZION?

SCRITCH
SCRITCH

A-
ALL
RIGHT
...

.....



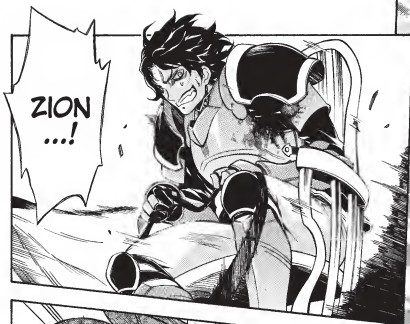
FLAAAFF

.....

TH

BUUDD

OOO





AN ARROW
MIGHT JUST
REACH HIM.
STILL, EVEN
IF IT HIT...



SHOULD
I JUST
LET HIM
ESCAPE?

BA

SHOOT
THE
DRAGON.

DUMP



I SAID,
"SHOOT
THE
DRAGON."



WHAT?





BUOOSH



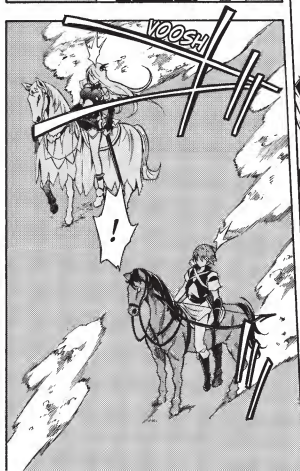
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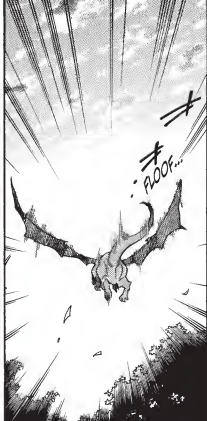


CRUM

THWUUSH

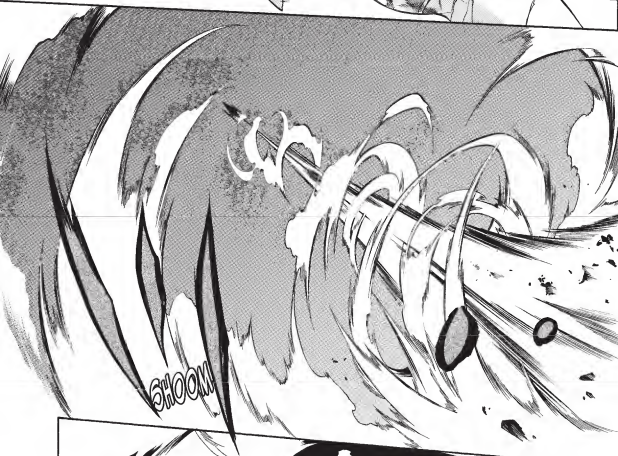
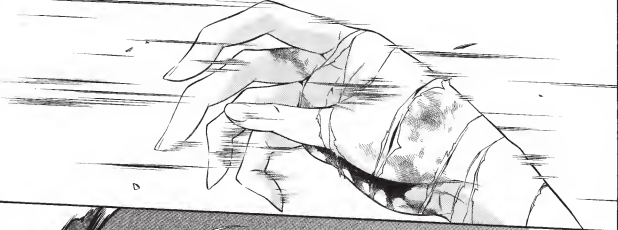






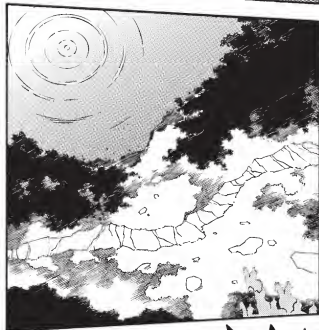
THANKS,
ELEN.







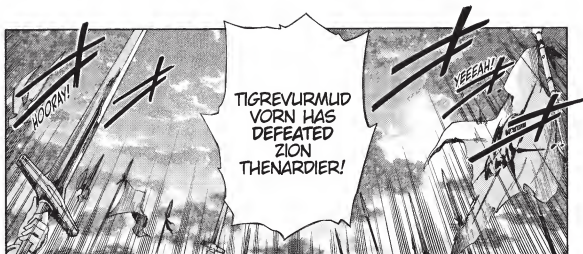






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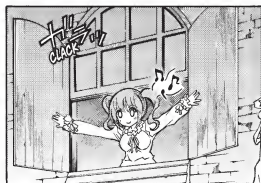
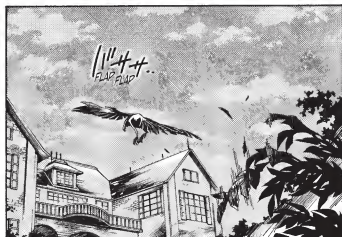
THE
NEXT DAY,
THEY
STARTED
REBUILDING.

THAT
NIGHT,
THEY
TOASTED
THEIR
VICTORY.

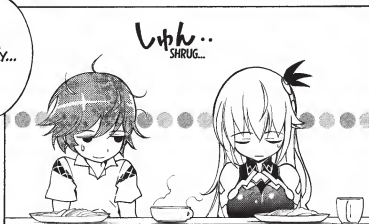
TIGRE
AND ELEN
TRIUMPHED
AGAINST
ZION
THENAR-
DIER'S
ARMY.

THEY
SWIFTLY
SET THE
LAND
ON THE
ROAD TO
RECOVERY.

THANKS
TO ELEN'S
LOYAL
FOLLOWERS
...









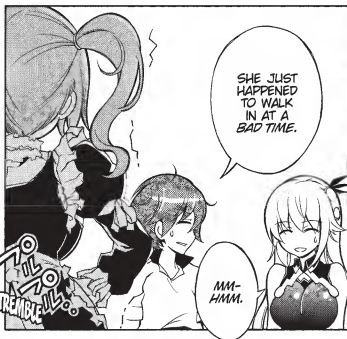
SUPPOSE
YOU SLICED
OFF HIS
TONGUE?!



WELL,
YOU
SEE...

SHE
SUGGESTED
A STEEL
WAKE-UP
CALL.

A FRIEND
TOLD ME
TIGRE
SLEEPS
HEAVILY.



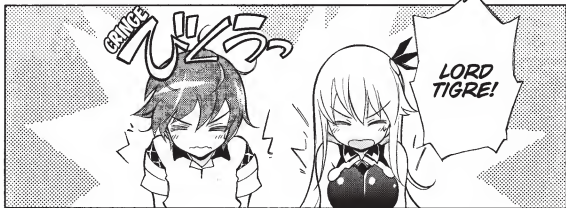
SHE JUST
HAPPENED
TO WALK
IN AT A
BAD TIME.

MM-
HMM.



I-IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

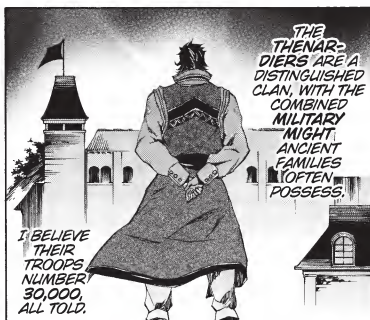
MY
TONGUE
IS FINE.



CRANCE
びくろ

LORD
TIGRE!







SUCH A
LOST-
LOOKING
FACE.



I'LL BE
PULLING
OUT MOST
OF MY
FORCES.

LIM WILL
STAY AS MY
PROCURATOR.



TRY AND
MAKE UP
YOUR MIND
BEFORE
WE NEXT
MEET.

CLUNK



PROCU-
RATOR?



A...
AIDE?!

AND
YET I
DECIDE
WHAT
TO DO?!

WHICH
MAKES
YOU
LIM'S
AIDE.

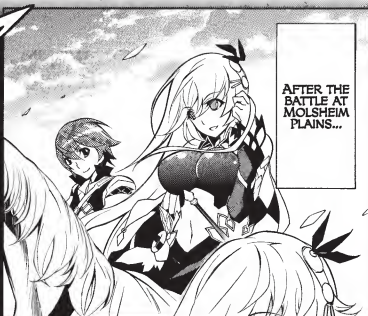
ALSACE
IS MINE
NOW.

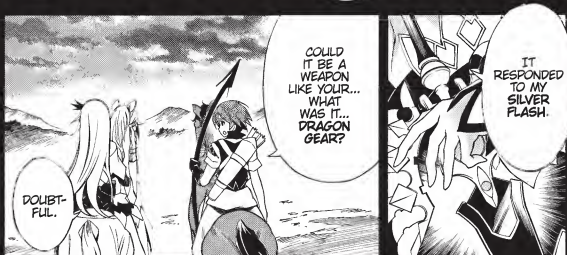
CLATTER
+ 7 //

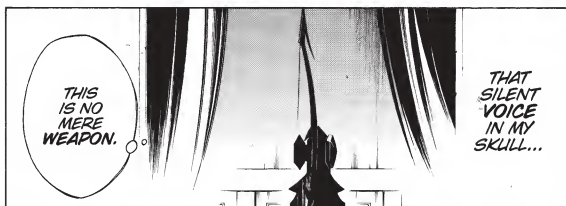
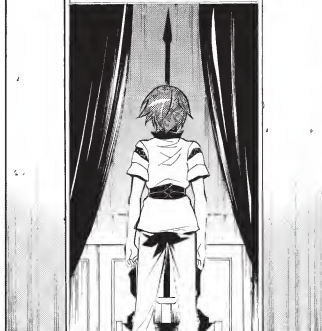


DON'T
EXHAUST
OUR
PATIENCE
IN THE
PROCESS.









THIS
IS NO
MERE
WEAPON.

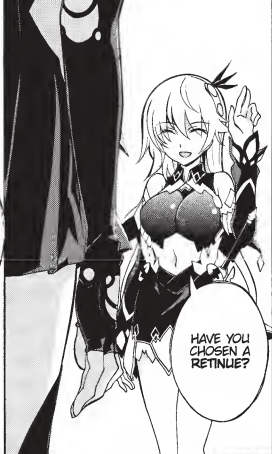
THAT
SILENT
VOICE
IN MY
SKULL...

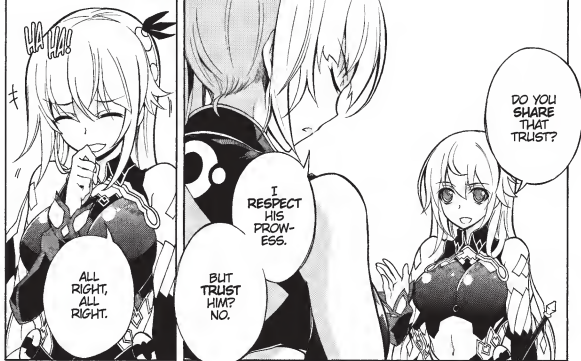


ARE
YOU?

TELL
ME,
WHO...







IF OTHER WAR
MAIDENS LEARN
OF THE MAN
AND HIS WEAPON,
THEY'LL SURELY
SEEK IT FOR
THEIR OWN.

SIR TIGREVURMUD'S
MISSILE RESONATED
WITH ARIFAR, THE
SILVER FLASH.
HIS BOW AND
ARROW FELLED
AN AIRBORNE
DRAGON.

STILL.
A ZHCTED
WAR MAIDEN,
RIDING INTO
BRUNISH
CIVIL WAR...

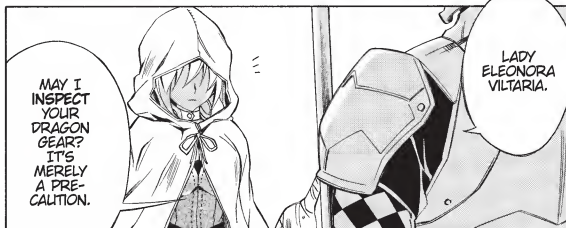
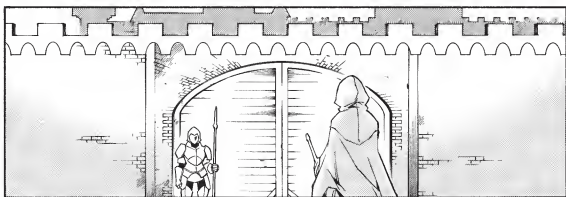
WHO CAN
GUESS THE
REPERCLIS-
SIONS?

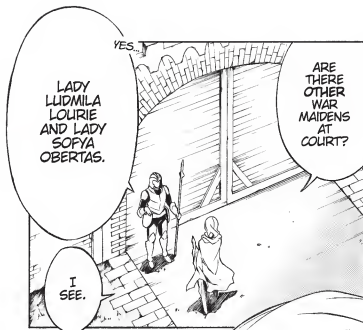
WHEN IT
COMES
TO THAT,
PERHAPS
WE DID
RIGHT TO
SAVE HIM.

TO PROTECT
YOUR BEST
INTERESTS.

I'LL
DO MY
UTMOST,
MY LADY...







ARE
THERE
OTHER
WAR
MAIDENS
AT
COURT?

I
SEE.



HOW
DID YOU
GUESS
IT WAS
ME?

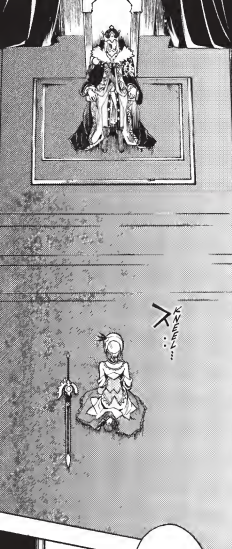


NO
MATTER.

LET'S
CONCLUDE
THIS
TIREDSOME
MATTER
QUICKLY.

I EXPECTED
SOFY,
BUT NOT
LUDMILA.





RAISE
YOUR
HEAD.





YES, YOUR
MAJESTY.



THE
MASTER
OF
ARIFAR,
THE
DIABOLIC
STARRY
BLADE...

I AM
TOLD YOU
INVADED
BRUNE
WITHOUT MY
PERMISSION.

ELEONORA
VILTARIA.

IS THIS
TRUE?



GIVE YOUR
REASONS.

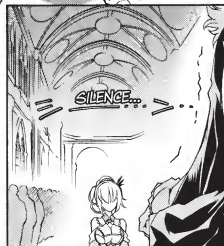


SINCE
YOU
REQUEST
IT.



OF
COURSE.

I WAS
HIRED TO
INTERVENE.



SILENCE...



HIRED?
BY
WHOM?





ALL
IN ALL,
FOR COUNT
VORN,
JUSTICE--

BE-
SIDES!

THAT
CERTAINLY
POINTS TO
FUTURE
CONFLICT.

A CERTAIN
DUKE
THENARDIER
HAS MADE
A HABIT OF
INVADING
OTHER
TERRITORIES.



YOU SAY
BRUNISH
CIVIL WAR
WOULD
AFFECT
US.

ISN'T
THAT MERE
PRESUMP-
TION?

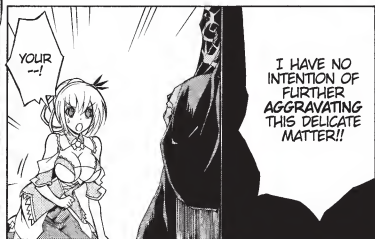


SUPPOSE THIS
INCITES *WAR*
BETWEEN THE
COUNTRIES!

ALL IN
ALL, YOU
INVADED
BRUNE!



SHARAN...



YOUR
--!

I HAVE NO
INTENTION OF
FURTHER
AGGRAVATING
THIS DELICATE
MATTER!!



PERMIT
ME TO
SPEAK,
YOUR
MAJESTY?

SOFYA
OBERTAS.
MASTER
OF THE
PRIESTESS
STAFF.





I EXPECT
THEY'LL
INQUIRE
ABOUT OUR
ROLE IN THIS
SITUATION...

BRUNE IS
OCCUPIED
WITH
CHOOSING
A HEAD TO
WEAR ITS
CROWN.

WHERE-
UPON
WE CAN
EASILY
EXPLAIN.

IT'S IN
THEIR
INTERESTS
TO AVOID
MAKING
ENEMIES.



SHOULD
THEY ATTACK
WITHOUT
SUCH
INQUIRIES...

I'LL
PERSONALLY
GREET
THEM.

BRUNE'S
OTHER
NEIGH-
BORS WILL
INTERVENE
SOONER OR
LATER.

LET
ELEONORA
DO AS SHE
PLEASES?

THAT'S
WHAT YOU
SUGGEST?

CHATTER
CHATTER...

CURTAIL
ELEONORA
NOW, AND
WE LOSE THE
ADVANTAGE OF
CASTING OUR
LOT FIRST.

ELEO-
NORA
...

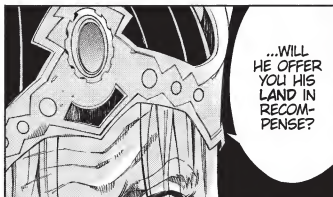
WHAT
ARE
COUNT
VORN'S
AIMS?

.....

PEACE
IN
ALSACE.

THOSE
ARE HIS
WORDS.

SHHHHHH...

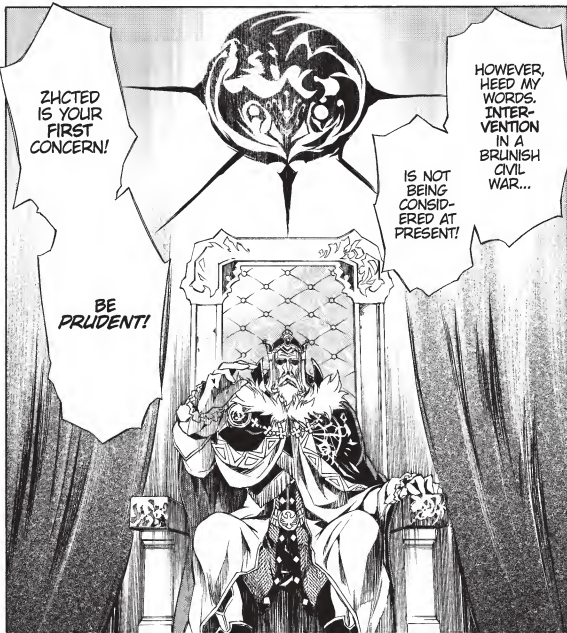




WHEW...

FINE.

I LEAVE
HIM IN
YOUR
HANDS.

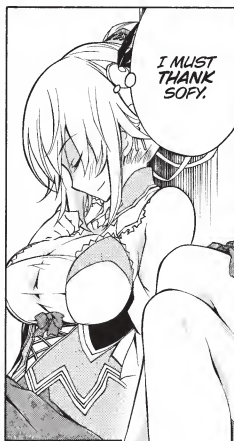
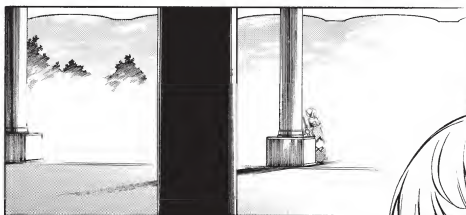
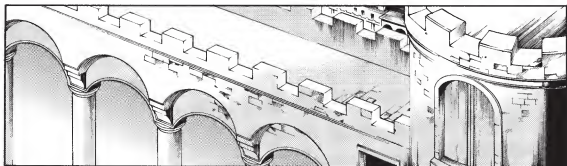


ZHCTED
IS YOUR
FIRST
CONCERN!

BE
PRUDENT!

IS NOT
BEING
CONSID-
ERED AT
PRESENT!

HOWEVER,
HEED MY
WORDS.
INTER-
VENTION
IN A
BRUNISH
CIVIL
WAR...







YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
A BIT...

LUDMILA.

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BONUS CHAPTER

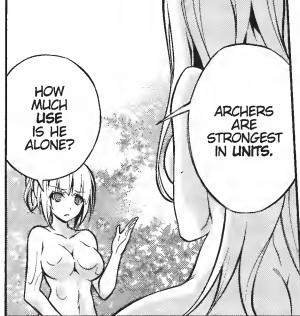


ARE YOU
SERIOUS
ABOUT
ALLOWING SIR
TIGREVURMLID
INTO YOUR
RETINUE?

LADY
ELEONORA.

IS
THAT AN
ISSUE?

HM?



HOW
MUCH
USE
IS HE
ALONE?

ARCHERS
ARE
STRONGEST
IN UNITS.



HE'S A
CHAMPION
MARKSMAN.
NO
QUESTION.

IT'S JUST
...



HOW
MUCH
USE?



TIGRE BACKS
A FORCE OF A
THOUSAND AS
THEY ATTACK
AN ENEMY!

IMAG-
INE.



HE'LL
BE OUR
SECRET
WEAPON!



AND TIGRE
PICKS OFF
EACH OFFICER
IN TURN!

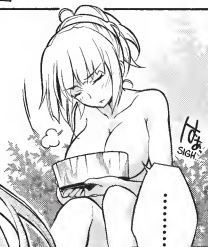
OUR
TROOPS
ENGAGE
THE RANK-
AND-FILE
SOLDIERS
...



IT'S A
UNIVERSAL
STRATEGY.
BIG OR
SMALL, SLAY
AN ARMY'S
LEADER, AND
YOU SOW
CHAOS!



THEY'LL
TOPPLE
WITH ONE
PUSH!



YOU'RE
COMPLETELY
SERIOUS?

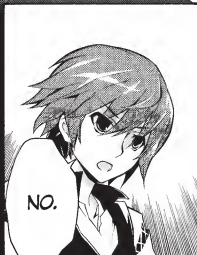




AT ANY
RATE, HE'S
CHARMING.



LET'S
SAY THAT
I'M HALF
SERIOUS.



NO.



I WANT
YOU.

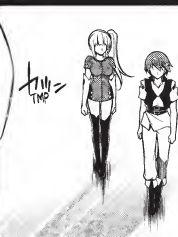


TIGRE
...

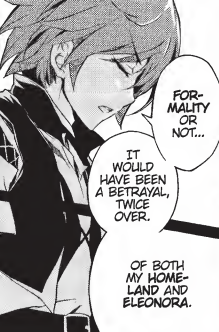
JOIN
ME.



WHEN YOU
REFUSED
TO SERVE
ELEONORA
...



TM/TMP = ..







魔弾の王と戦姫

フナタダイース



Staff: Nakamura-san
Hamada-kun
Maki-chan

Thanks: Furuki-san
Kajiyama-san
Nakamura-san (Odin)

Special Thanks: Yamada Koutarou-sensei

Emotional Support: Peko, Ikura, and Hijiki



IN THE NEXT
CHAPTER, THE
CLASH BETWEEN
THE WAR MAIDENS
BEGINS. STAY
WITH US FOR OUR
THIRD VOLUME--
IT'LL BE OUT
IN NO TIME!

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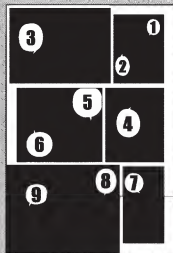
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